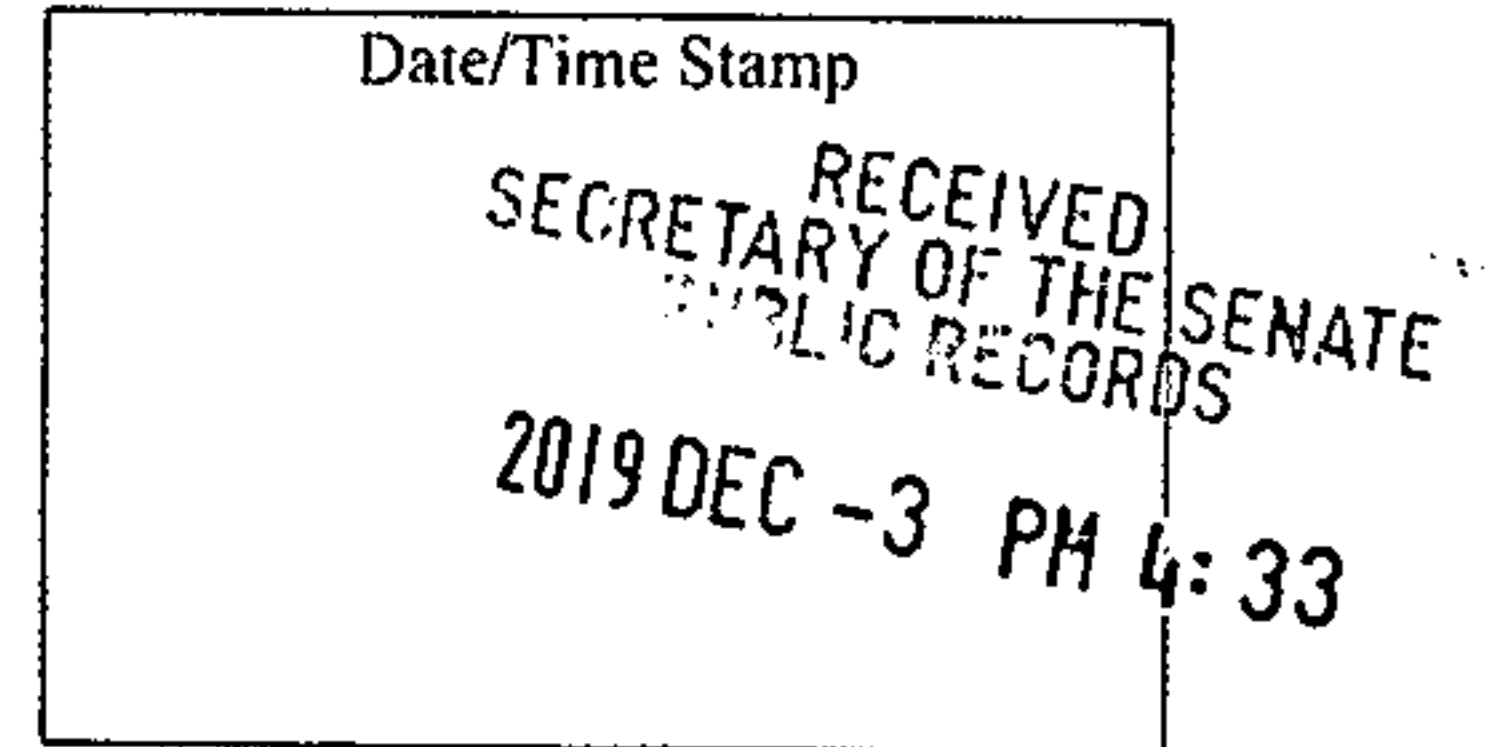


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Name of Traveler: Allison Feikes

Employing Office/Committee: Braun

Travel Expenses Paid by (List all sources): Save the Children and World Vision

Travel Date(s): September 28, 2019-October 5, 2019

Description/Title of Attached Forms: Invitation for the trip

Purpose of Amendment (describe the reason for amending original submission): It was mistakenly left out.

12/3/19  
(Date)

Mike Braun  
(Signature of Traveler)



**August 26, 2019**

**Allison Feikes**  
**Legislative Assistant**  
**Senator Mike Braun**

**Dear Allison:**

World Vision and Save the Children are pleased to invite you on a unique Learning Trip to Malawi. There, you will have the opportunity to see firsthand how U.S. investments are working to address Malawi's key development challenges and improve the health of vulnerable populations. The trip will take place from September 28 – October 5, 2019 (including travel days) and include meetings with U.S., Malawian, and NGO partners, visits to program sites in the field, and interactions with community workers and those who benefit from these programs.

We hope this trip will be a resource for your office as you consider the U.S. Government's role in overseas development assistance, in particular maternal and child health, nutrition, and early child development. On the trip, you'll visit World Vision, Save the Children, and partner programming focused on solving key challenges in these areas. You'll have the opportunity to interact with community workers and beneficiaries, as well as witness innovative development solutions that are empowering hundreds of thousands of Malawians. You'll also dialogue with government officials who implement these solutions on a local and national stage.

Despite over 50 years of peaceful independence, Malawi remains one of the poorest countries in the world, with more than half of the country's 19 million people living below the poverty line. In FY18, Congress appropriated more than \$250 million for foreign assistance to Malawi, with more than 75 percent supporting the health sector. Although Malawi continues to score poorly on major health indicators for maternal, infant, and under-5 mortality, Malawi has achieved dramatic gains by focusing on the improved delivery of essential health services. The Government of Malawi reduced maternal mortality by 53 percent between 1990 and 2013, and Malawi is one of few sub-Saharan African countries that achieved Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 4 for child survival by 2015. Even with the gains in child health, 37 percent of Malawian children suffer from chronic malnutrition. Over a third of established positions in the health sector are vacant, and there is a perpetual shortage of qualified health workers in facilities across the country. Such tremendous health challenges, combined with constrained economic resources and marginalized women and youth, place a significant burden on the health system. USAID programs improve social development and increase sustainable livelihoods. Our partnership with the government and Malawians is based on true accountability and collaboration.

We hope that you will be able to participate in this exciting educational opportunity. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Zachritz

**Robert Zachritz**  
Vice President, Advocacy & Government Relations  
World Vision US

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Vice President, Policy and Humanitarian Response  
Save the Children

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## Feikes, Allison (Braun)

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**From:** Amanda Medlock - US <amedlock@worldvision.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 26, 2019 11:56 AM  
**To:** Feikes, Allison (Braun)  
**Subject:** INVITE | Join Congressional Learning Trip Sept 28-Oct 5 with World Vision and Save the Children  
**Attachments:** Invitation Letter - World Vision\_Save the Children Congressional Staff Learning Trip to Malawi - Allison Feikes.pdf

Dear Allison,

I hope you're doing well and enjoying the August recess! I want to introduce myself, as I haven't yet had the chance to meet with you. My name is Amanda Medlock, and I'm the Global Health policy lead at World Vision, a faith-based international humanitarian organization operating in nearly 100 countries around the world.

I'm reaching out to personally extend an invitation for you to join **World Vision and Save the Children on a Congressional Learning Trip to Malawi September 28th – October 5th** (including travel dates). The learning trip will focus on the ways U.S foreign assistance has been contributing to Malawi's development, particularly related to maternal and child health. You will have the opportunity to engage directly during the trip with the U.S. Mission in Lilongwe, the Malawian government, and program beneficiaries. This is a privately sponsored trip with all expenses paid by World Vision and Save the Children, and please note the attached formal invitation for more information. We'd be thrilled if you can make it!

If you have any questions, please let me know. Also, please let me know if you can't go or know that you're interest as soon as possible and no later than this Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Many thanks,  
Amanda

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